

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 KHARTO 03190 301110Z

13

ACTION HEW-06

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 EUR-12 ISO-00 INR-07 IO-13 MED-02

NSAE-00 PA-01 DHA-02 SCA-01 OES-06 USIA-06 PRS-01

CIAE-00 AID-05 DODE-00 SSO-00 SCS-03 /074 W

----- 029703

P 301145Z OCT 76

FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2838

CDC ATLANTA GA PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE KHARTOUM 3190

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, AMED, CASC, SU

SUBJECT: OUTBREAK OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE IN SOUTHERN SUDAN

REF: A. KHARTOUM 3154, B. STATE 2669994

1. THIS MESSAGE SUMMARIZES STATUS VARIOUS ACTIVITIES RELATED TO OUTBREAK INFECTIOUS DISEASE IN SOUTHERN SUDAN AS OF NOON SATURDAY, OCT 30. WHO DIRECTOR RAFIQUE-KHAN TOLD US THAT ONLY NEW CASES REPORTED AS OF OCT 26 WERE TWO AT MISSION HOSPITAL INQMARIDI. THERE HAVE BEEN NO RPT NO OTHER NEW CASES REPORTED ELSEWHERE IN SUDAN. THERE HAS BEEN RUMOR CRICULATING IN KHARTOUM BY BRITISH JOURNALIST THAT THERE HAVE BEEN EIGHT CASES IN KHARTOUM, BUT RAFIQUE KHAN CAS CATEGORICALLY DENIVD THIS RUMOR.

2. EMBASSY HAS ARRANGED TO PASS VAIRIOUS MESSAGES FOR MEDICAL TEAM TO TEAM MEMBERS VIA WHO. MESSAGES WILL BE TAKEN BY FRG-PROVIDED AIRCRAFT ON ITS DAILY MORNING FLIGHT TO JUBA. CONTACT WITH TEAM IS BEING FACILITATED BY SMALL  
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 KHARTO 03190 301110Z

AIRCRAFT PROVIDED BY ACROSS IN ANIROBI THAT SHUTTLES BETWEEN

JUBA AND MARIDI. THEREFORE, ADDRESSEES SHOULD ASSUME 48 HOURS FROM TRANSMITTAL TO RECEIPT BY TEAM MEMBERS. RE PARAS 2 AND 3 REF B, WHO CONFIRMS INFO PARA 2 AND ADVISES US THAT IT HAS ENOUGH INTERFERONE FOR TEAM MEMBERS PLUS THREE. RE EVACUATION TO JOHANNESBURG, RAFIQUE KHAN REITERATED INFO PROVIDED EARLIER THAT AUTHORITIES HERE WOULD HOPT TO AVOID IF AT ALL POSSIBLE EVACUATION TO SOUTH AFRICA.

3. EMBASSY CONTINUING ATTEMPT PROVIDE MEANS TO BRING FOUR AMCITS FROM MALAKAL TO KHARTOUM. ACTING FONMIN HAS PROVIDED ORAL PERMISSION TO AMBASSADOR FOR US TO BRING THEM HERE. FRG EMBASSY HAS INDICATED WILLINGNESS FOR US TO USE AIRCRAFT MENTIONED EARLIER, HOWEVER IT IS NOT CLEAR THAT IT WILL BE AVAILABLE DUE TO HIGHER PRIORITY REQUIREMENTS. IN ANY CASE,; EMBASSY FOLLOWING UP AND, IF ALL GOES WELL, WE MAY BE ABLE HAVE THEM UF KHARTOUM DURING NEXT FEW DAYS. POSSIBILITY CONTINUES QUARANTINE IN SOUTH, EXCEPT FOR WESTERN EQUATORIA, WILL BE LIFITED DURING NEXT WEEK, PROBABLY AFTER COMPLETION HERE OF VISIT OF SAUDI KING KHALID. MEANWHILE WE HAVE LEARNED THAT TWO DUTCH CITIZENS WERE EVACUATED FROM MALAKAL BY PRIVATE AIR TAXI, AND WE ALSO EXPLORING POSSIBILITY USING THIS MEANS TO BRING MALAKAL - 4 HERE. BREWER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** DISEASE CONTROL, MEDICAL EVACUATION  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 30 OCT 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** GarlanWA  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976KHARTO03190  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760405-0572  
**From:** KHARTOUM  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t1976102/aaaaabcs.tel  
**Line Count:** 83  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION HEW  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 76 KHARTOUM 3154  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** GarlanWA  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 31 DEC 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <31 DEC 2003 by GarlanWA>; APPROVED <03 FEB 2004 by GarlanWA>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** OUTBREAK OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE IN SOUTHERN SUDAN  
**TAGS:** EAID, AMED, CASC, SU, WHO  
**To:** STATE CDC  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006